

TWO SCALDED TO DEATH IN WRECK

Many Passengers Are Hurt When Train Goes Into Ditch at Bunch, Okla.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 2.—Engineer A. F. Easterday of Mena, Ark., and Fireman Fred Holt of Heaven, Okla., were scalded to death and a number of passengers were seriously injured when Kansas City Southern passenger train, No. 3, Kansas City to Port Arthur went into a ditch at noon today at Bunch, Okla., about thirty miles from Fort Smith.

The injured: J. L. Stockton, mail clerk Kansas City; right arm cut and body seriously bruised.

R. L. Shannon, mail clerk, Kansas City; caught under mail rack, back badly hurt.

M. E. Linscott, baggage and expressman; caught between safe and side of car seriously cut and bruised.

Injured In Leap.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Sayre, Okla., seriously injured about the head and shoulders by jumping through a window.

P. W. Green, negro, Texarkana, Ark., back wrenched.

Other passengers were severely shaken up.

A relief train from Stilwell, nine miles from the scene of the wreck, carried doctors and nurses to the aid of the injured, who were later placed on board a special coach and taken to the company hospital at Kansas City.

The engine and all cars turned over with the exception of the two sleeping cars. The engine and mail car were completely demolished, Engineer Easterday and Fireman Holt being terribly scalded. The engineer died four hours later while Fireman Holt lived about half an hour, being pinned under the engine. The engineer is reported to have said the wreck was caused by spreading rails.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett visited in Springfield, Monday.

ATTORNEY D. H. KEMP WILL REMAIN HERE

Attorney D. H. Kemp, who was appointed attorney for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation at Philadelphia, has decided that he will not accept the position, and so wired the Corporation Sunday.

Mr. Kemp was supposed to report for duty August 5, but on account of his large number of clients and important cases pending he could not get away and do justice to his patrons.

In cancelling the date of appointment Mr. Kemp did not ask for an extension of time and has given up the idea of accepting the position tendered.

Mr. Kemp's reputation as a successful attorney is well known all over the Southwest and the people of this section are glad he has made his decision to remain here. His services are sought in many of the most important cases in this section.

MONETT PICNIC AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

A picnic party to Overton Park at Memphis, Tenn., one day last week, was composed of former Monett people, with Mrs. George Feist and daughter Ruth, of this place as guests. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilcox, Mrs. BeVere, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burkhardt and son Arthur, Mrs. Feist and Ruth.

They enjoyed an all day picnic in this beautiful park, which contains a museum, zoo and other interesting features.

MONETT VICTORIOUS

The Monett Midgets played the Joplin all star team Saturday and won by a score of 7 to 4. Batteries for Monett were Bennett and Jackson. Joplin batteries were Flynn and Wheeler.

Scores by inning:
Joplin 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Monett 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 x—7

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Sunday at Riverside Park.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO REMODEL QUARTERS

Banking House to Be Enlarged and Made More Convenient for Public Modern Fixtures.

The directors of the First National Bank have plans made for extensive improvements in their banking house. The bank will take in the room now occupied by Sig Solomon's office as their increasing business makes it necessary to have better facilities for handling their trade.

The main room is to be completely overhauled. New and modern fixtures are to be installed, which, though not elaborate, will be of the best material and style and the equal of any banking house in this part of the state. The room is to be arranged to better accommodate the public. A new floor is to be laid to replace the tile floor worn by long use.

A directors room and confidential business room will occupy a part of the rear of the bank's quarters.

As the contemplated improvements will require a tearing out of all of the old fixtures, the bank will occupy temporary quarters in the room north of the telegraph office.

The bank was established in 1895, by the late P. J. Lehnard, the bank being called the "Commercial Bank." In 1902 it was converted into a National bank. After a quarter of a century of banking the business has become known for its integrity and conservatism, winning the confidence of the public.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Cook Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Schafnutt and two children returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Seneca and Granby. Miss Grace Parker of Granby accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Scott is visiting relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Clarence and Samuel Spain returned to their home at Neosho Friday after a visit with W. W. Spain and family.

BARRY COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Barry county W. C. T. U. met at the Union church on Kings Prairie on July 29, for their eighth county convention. Mrs. Ida E. Baity, the county president presided.

The following program was given in the morning:

Opening, Music by Kings Prairie.

Responsive Reading, led by Mrs. Gulick, 103rd Psalm.

Prayer, Mother Grigg, of Verona.

Welcome and Greeting, Hostess Union Kings Prairie.

Responses Mrs. Hultsch, Rev. J. F. King, Mrs. Carr and others.

The remarks created applause because of the victories of national prohibition and suffrage and the many reforms that are in progress. After the noontide prayer by Dr. Grigg, of Verona, the assembly adjourned for dinner, which was spread in the basement.

At 1 o'clock the session opened with singing. Mrs. Grigg gave a beautiful address on "Our Future Duty." Mrs. Simmons, the vice president, spoke on the Eighteenth Amendment. Mrs. King gave a fine description of the W. C. T. U. display at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Fuller read a paper, "Is Our Work Done?"

Then the convention speaker, Mrs. Cecile Hultsch, gave a talk, her topic being "Reconstruction." Rev. King gave information on "Soft Drinks that Contain 1% per cent Alcohol."

After a duet by Roxie and Dixie Gulick, the baby show was held. Babies under six years of age were eligible. The following babies received prizes:

Prettiest baby girl under 6 years, Ruth Browning, dress.

Prettiest baby boy under 6 years, Herbert Tate, \$1.00

Tallest baby under six years, Edna Browning, pair hose.

Youngest baby present, Quentin Hultgren, dress.

Fattest baby, Jack Gulick, hose.

Lightest haired boy, Flemon Drake, dress.

Lightest haired girl, Esther Hultgren, hose.

Prettiest black-eyed girl, Nellie Mae Simmons, hose.

Balddest headed baby, Raymond King, hose.

Most sober child, Vica Chloe Jackson, dress.

All those not winning a prize were given a present. The dedication of nine little children to the White Ribbon cause by the parents was in charge of Mrs. Hultsch, who conducted the service most beautifully. Her subject was "The Tie of Child Life to our Work." This number closed with the singing of "Precious Jewels."

The following officers were elected by the convention: President, Mrs. Augusta Fuller, Washburn; vice president, Mrs. Ida E. Baity, Monett; recording secretary, Mrs. D. N. Jewett, Monett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lena Harper, Purdy; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Tate, Monett; organist, Miss Gladys Carr, Monett.

Mrs. Ida E. Baity was unanimously endorsed as county lecturer and organizer.

The convention then took a standing vote of thanks to the hostess Union. Mrs. Hultsch led the White Ribbon salute to the Kings Prairie Union for their loyalty and hospitality.

The convention closed by singing "Blest be the Tie," and prayer by Mrs. Grigg.

WILL SURVEY ROAD TO BARRY COUNTY

Springfield, Aug. 3.—E. L. Sanford, chairman of the state highway commission, and H. P. Mobberly, district road engineer will go to Barry county Tuesday for the purpose of holding a conference with road commissioners there on the plan for the construction of the Monett-Seligman road project.

The Monett-Seligman road will be a stretch of road that will connect with the new highway just opened that runs from Seligman to Eureka Springs, Ark. The road to Eureka Springs was just opened last week, after having been constructed by the Arkansas road commissioners with the states convict labor and is one of the most beautiful and picturesque in the west.

The new road beginning in Barry county will be Missouri's contribution to this stretch of highway, and will also lead through some picturesque country.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of Martin Roark deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 11th day of August, 1919.

THOMAS J. ROARK, Administrator.

This 8th day of July 1919.

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THE MIXONS CUT ON \$10,000 BOND

Preliminary Trial of Slayers of Harvey Williams Held August 1 and 2. Bound Over to Court.

The preliminary trial of Sidney and Ashley Mixon charged with killing Harvey Williams of east of Cassville, July 17 was held at Cassville Friday and Saturday, before H. S. Sons, justice of the peace. Both were held to wait the action of the grand jury or prosecuting attorney at the fall term of circuit court. They were charged with murder in the first degree but the justice admitted them to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Emery Smith and J. S. Davis, of Cassville, represented the state and D. H. Kemp, of Monett, represented the defendants.

The case has caused much excitement in the county and the court seat was full of people on the day of the preliminary. The court room was crowded to its capacity, many not being able to get standing room. Feeling against Mixons was running high and it is said that only the lack of a leader prevented their forming a mob.

The trial brought out the facts that the families of the Mixons and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams had been on the outs for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived between the farms of Sidney Mixon, the father and Ashley Mixon, the son. The two families used a path along the Williams farm in visiting back and forth. The Williams family kept a goat, which attacked the Mixons at different times causing hard feeling.

On the morning of the killing, according to the testimony of Mrs. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Williams were trying to put a yoke on the goat, when the Mixons came up. On his death bed, Williams said, that "they shot him down like a dog" that he was doing nothing to provoke them. That one of them said "Now we've got you where we want you," and that Ashley shot him with a rifle and the elder Mixon with a pistol.

Other witnesses testified that Harvey Williams had threatened to kill the Mixons and that they had gone before officers to have Williams placed under a peace bond. They testified that the prosecuting attorney had told them that the peace bond was not worth five cents. Witnesses testified that Williams was a "bad man" and had threatened the lives of others besides the Mixons.

Both sides have their followers and the excitement is at white heat.

METHODIST PROTESTANT MINISTERS

The following is a list of Protestant Methodist church ministers who have been attending their Conference at New Bethel church, formerly Gunter Church east of Butterfield: L. A. Smith, chairman, Springfield, C. A. Fly, Secretary, Verona, G. A. Ferguson and Wm. Hartin, Aurora, W. P. Singer and C. M. Bamford, Marionville, M. J. Counts, G. O. Marshall, Paul Davis, George Gibson and Orvil Morslan, Purdy, J. W. Fogle, Springfield, W. F. Goodnight, E. R. Stribling, S. Erickson, Monett, S. F. Laney Exeter, E. R. McCormack, Rogersville, B. C. Phillips, Paris Springs, W. J. Wilkerson, Mumford, F. E. Roberts, Fairview, C. F. Barnes and E. B. Scott, Oronogo, O. W. Underwood, Springfield, W. O. Bower, Cassville and John Carlin.—Cassville Democrat.

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ANOTHER SALES DAY PROVES A SUCCESS

Today's sales day was one of the most successful of the five given date and the merchants as a rule, report that the buying was heavy. Several report that their sales were even better than on any of the preceding bargain days. The crowds did not appear to be as large as on previous days, but the sales mounted rapidly.

The auction sale was especially of the best ever put on for Sales occasion here. Among the articles listed for sale were clothing article, cream separator, sewing machine, bed springs, china closet, buffet, writing desk chairs, harness, carpets.

All brought a good price. Al Hudson auctioneered the sale.

Every succeeding month the merchants here are finding new and better ways to make Sales Day a success both for themselves and for their customers. More and more they are finding that real bargains are the only specials that bring returns, proportionate to their expectations.

Buyers are beginning to realize that the merchants are showing their desire to offer real values and are coming long distances to make their purchases.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST SANTA FE

Sizer & Gardner Saturday filed suit in the district court at Winfield, Kan., for Samuel H. Robertson against the Santa Fe, for \$75,000 damages on account of the loss of both legs, while working in the yards at Arkansas City on January 20 last. Robertson was a light repairman, and while working under a string of cars a switch engine shoved into the cars, catching him under the train and mangling both legs, so that he had to have one leg amputated and the other is badly deformed.

Robertson is a Barry county boy and a brother of Will C. Robertson, file clerk in the state auditor's office. Not being able to reach satisfactory settlement of his claim, he employed the above firm of attorneys to institute suit for him. The case was filed at Winfield, Kansas as the accident occurred in Cowley county.

FLAT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Annis Marbut of St. Louis are visiting relatives in this locality.

Quite a few from here attended the Jenkins picnic Saturday. All report a hot and dusty time.

Miss Syble Ethridge is visiting her father, R. J. Ethridge for a few days.

The school is progressing nicely with good attendance and Mr. Wood as teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Fly attended the district conference at Gunter last week.

The Marbut children held a Marbut reunion Sunday at the old home place.

Morris Dyer and Glenn Martin started to school, Monday. We are glad to have the young boys with us.

Grandpa Crowell and granddaughter, Thelma are visiting on Clay Hill. Erle and Ellinor Fly called on Effie Smith Sunday morning.

PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays spent Sunday with R. B. Powers and family.

Noel McCormick has purchased land from Robert Hall and on which he will soon build.

Miss Geneva Powers spent Saturday night with Goldie Cooper.

Miss Nell McCormick spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield, with Miss Pauline Pitts and Mabel Timmons.

Mrs. S. B. Timmons visited Mrs. W. T. McCormick, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse, Miss Nell McCormick and Mrs. Jim Gray attended the G. W. Scott sale Wednesday.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Several showers of rain but all have passed around the Prairie. Corn and garden are suffering.

The funeral of Mrs. F. M. Rice, who died at her home on the east side of the Prairie was held at Verona, Wednesday. Frank Powell, E. R. Stribling and wife, Claude and Mrs. Redington attended the funeral.

Mrs. W. D. Simmons and her daughter Ruth, of Aurora, were visiting on the Prairie and attended the temperance meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Carter has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to join her son, Olaf, who has a lay-off for a month and will start Saturday on an extended trip over the West. Mrs. Carter will go to Pueblo, Colo., with him.

B. S. Stribling is visiting in Springfield.

Several have started plows but the ground is hard and cloddy. Some are keeping new time and others suntine. The old time is the best.



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